

Release Date: Any time through March 1, 2017

2016-2017 Connecticut Energy Assistance Program

The Connecticut Energy Assistance Program is a state and federally funded program which assists families in the New Haven region with fuel expenses for their primary source of heat. This program is designed to provide Energy Assistance to individuals and families who meet the federal poverty guidelines. Eligibility is determined based upon the total income and assets of the applicant's household.

The Community Services and Recreation Department for the Town of North Haven would like to announce that North Haven residents are now welcome to schedule their appointments to apply for 2016-2017 Connecticut Energy Assistance.

Starting September 28, 2016, appointments will be available on Wednesdays (1-4pm) and Thursdays (9am-12pm) in the Community Services office, located in the Town Hall Annex Building, 5 Linsley St. This service is available by appointment for North Haven residents.

The following documentation ***must*** be brought at the time of your appointment:

- **INCOME:** Last 4 weeks of any income documentation for *every* individual over the age of 18 living in the household (Including but not limited to: pay stubs, benefit verification letters for Social Security, SSI, and SSDI, unemployment benefit history, child support documentation, pension statement)
- **ASSETS:** Most recent bank statements for *every* individual over the age of 18 living in the household. This includes checking, savings, credit union accounts, stocks, bonds, CDs and IRAs (if you are 59 ½ or older)

NOTE: *ALL pages of the bank statement must be provided. Also please be prepared to explain any undefined deposits that are \$50.00 or higher.*

- Most recent U.I. bill (*required even if it is not your primary source of heat*)
- Most recent mortgage statement. If you rent, simply the amount you pay per month.
- **If you are a first time applicant, you must be prepared to provide names, social security numbers and dates of birth for all household members*

For further explanation, to see if you qualify or to schedule your appointment, call Community Services at (203) 239-2566 from 8:30am-4:30pm, Monday through Friday.

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